



## PHARMACY SERVICES

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City, State Zip

Dear Provider:

The State of Wisconsin, Department of Health and Family Services, and the Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan (HIRSP) have recently announced the implementation of an on-line processing system for pharmacy claims. Innovative Resource Group, in conjunction with WellPoint Pharmacy Management, will be providing point-of-sale electronic claims processing for HIRSP effective August 1, 2001.

Your practice/facility has been identified as an infusion therapy provider. The Infusion Therapy portion of your practice must be billed directly to the HIRSP medical claims area, **not** billed through the on-line, point of sale system.

Some key points:

- ☐ Medications that **do** need to be billed electronically to WellPoint include both oral and self-injectable medications for use in patient's home.
- ☐ To bill for oral and self-injectable medications electronically at point of sale, providers must be:
  - Medicaid certified (a HIRSP requirement).
  - Contracted with WellPoint Pharmacy Management/ BCBS United of WI.
  - Registered with NCPDP. (Possession of NABP/NCPDP provider number).
- ☐ Medications **NOT** payable through point-of-sale electronic transmission include:
  - Infusion therapy.
  - Medications administered in physician's office, clinic, outpatient facility, etc.
  - Disposable medical supplies (exception being diabetic syringes, test strips and lancets).
  - Durable medical equipment (DME).

**The above products must be billed to HIRSP on HCFA 1500 claim forms. (Using HCPCS codes, claim type 24 and claim sort indicator =D).**

If you have any questions please feel free to call HIRSP Customer Service at 800-828-4777 or Innovative Resource Group at 414-327-8050.

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